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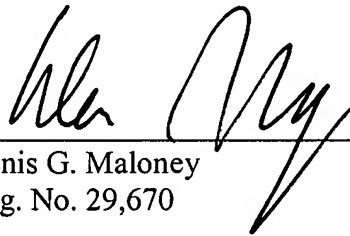
REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1-30 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Slane (U.S. 6,438,651). After Applicant's reply filed January 18, 2005, the Advisory Action mailed February 23, 2005 indicated that the amendments would be entered, but that claims 1-30 remain rejected.

The present amendment is being submitted as a "submission" as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.114(c). The present amendment includes entry of the amendments made in the prior Reply in response to the final action as well as additional amendments.

Enclosed is a check for the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(e). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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